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NYE Oyster Drop returns to BSL



Echo file photo
Oyster drop 2020.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Bay St. Louis aims to reclaim its title as the Pearl of the Gulf Coast with the return Friday of the New Year's Eve Oyster Drop.

"We're hoping for a good crowd," David Mayley — whose Dave Mayley Band is scheduled to perform during the event — said Monday. "We know it's going to be a great show. We're just excited to do it."

Developer Jim MacPhaille started the event to ring in the New Year for 2020. The oyster, which now sits atop MacPhaille's 200 North Beach Restaurant in anticipation of New Year's Eve — was created by local artist and "Mad Potter" Steve Barney, at MacPhaille's request.

Barney said the oyster was carved from a 4x8 block of styrofoam with a Sawzall knife.

"It's overall dimension is seven feet tall by three feet wide, and it sits on top of an eight-foot pole which extends

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Bay city water system 'improving'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Bay St. Louis officials said last week that the water system is quickly improving, but it isn't because the city switched over to the county system.

During their regularly-scheduled meet-

ing last Tuesday, Bay St. Louis City Council members discussed recent improvements in the city's water system, and quizzed audience members on whether they'd noticed clearer water in their own homes.

In October, the city announced it would

cease injecting fluoride into the water system in preparation for joining the county system.

Mayor Mike Favre said at the time that the reason for the switch was to improve the clarity of the water.

However, Favre said yesterday, the improvements in the system

have occurred because the public works department — working with the state health department — has been able to get a proper chlorine balance in the system.

Favre said the biggest

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Connie Lyons is the 2021 recipient of the Hancock County Youth Court's Christmas Charity Cup



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Connie Lyons.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Hancock County Judge Trent Favre presented the 2nd

annual Hancock County Youth Court Christmas Charity Cup to Connie Lyons, outreach minister for the King's Kitchen in Bay St. Louis.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Hancock County Judge Trent Favre (right) congratulates Connie Lyons (right).

The Christmas Charity Cup was established to recognize an individual in the community who supports "the youth, the children, and the needy in Hancock County," Favre said.

Last year's recipient was Millie Brignone for her work with "Millie's Movement," which is an effort to raise funds to purchase toys for chil-

dren who are in need. "It made me realize how much work is being done in our community outside the walls of youth court," Favre said. "We work with children and families. That's our goal, to al-

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Citizens group wants Bay to stop appointing school board members

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Ron Thorp, president of the Hancock County Alliance for Good Government, last week asked the Bay St. Louis City Council to change its system of appointing school board mem-

bers to allow citizens to vote on candidates for the board.

"In (the) Hancock County (School District), people elect school board members," Thorp said. "In Waveland, they elect school board members" to the Bay-Waveland School District.

"In Bay St. Louis, board members are appointed."

"This school board is spending money like you would not be-

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'It still fits': Bay High graduate reunited with class ring after 50 years



BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

After more than 50 years apart, Bay High School graduate Robert "Bob" M. Lauderdale on Thursday was reunited with his class ring.

During a luncheon at J's Restaurant in Waveland with several of the 1971 graduates, Patricia Depreo told the story of how the long lost ring was found.

Robert Kane found the ring in a pile of mud in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina, she said. About a month ago, 1971 graduate Janet McQueen was visiting Kane when he took the ring out of a drawer.

"She said that's my class, 71," Depreo said.

Depreo said that after Kane saved the ring from the mud, he kept in his drawer at home all these years since Katrina.

Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Classmates on Thursday returned Bob Lauderdale's ring to him after he lost it more than 50 years ago.

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Locals celebrate Kwanzaa



Photos courtesy of Gregory Barabino
Members of the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP on Sunday celebrated Kwanzaa at Martin Luther King Park in Waveland. Kwanzaa is an annual celebration of African-American culture which is held from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1 each year, culminating in gift-giving and a feast of faith, called Karamu Ya Imani. It was created by Maulana Karenga and first celebrated in 1966.

Port Bienville gets \$4.14 million in federal grants for expansion

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Hancock County’s Port Bienville has been awarded more than \$4 million in federal funds to expand its railcar storage yard.

Sen. Roger Wicker, Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith and Rep. Steven Palazzo last week announced more than \$8 million U.S. Department of Transportation grant funding for rail projects at Port Bienville and the city of Aberdeen Port in Monroe County, according to a congressional press release.

The delegation members wrote letters of support for applications submitted by Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission and

the City of Aberdeen for Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) grants. The grants are funded through FY2021 appropriations for the Maritime Administration approved by Congress last December.

“Ports, waterways, and the broader maritime industry are a cornerstone of Mississippi’s continued economic growth,” Wicker said. “Increased support for hard infrastructure at Port Bienville and the City of Aberdeen is good news for job creators, dockworkers, and consumers alike. These projects will streamline connectivity and capacity, allowing more commerce to move through our

waterways every year.”

Port Bienville will receive a total of \$4.14 million for its Intermodal Yard Project, involving an additional railcar storage yard to add 130 spaces and construct a siding. The new storage yard would increase the port’s capacity by 25 percent and reduce congestion for tenants across the park, port officials said. It would also generate “significant storage fee revenue and provide additional capacity to grow and attract new tenants and enhance regional part-

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Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 Honors National Essay Voice of Democracy Contest Winners



Photo courtesy of Diamondhead VFW Post 2880
From left, Post 2880 Commander Dr. Arlan “Ken” Griffey, VOD gold medal winner Thomas Konkel, VOD silver medal winner Jessica Johnson and, Post 2880 Jr. Vice Commander Donald Crosby. Not pictured is VOD Bronze medal winner Jacob Sloat.

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Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 honored the 2021-2022 Voice of Democracy (VOD) winners at the annual post 2880 Christmas dinner at the Diamondhead Country club.

Voice of Democracy has been the VFW’s premier scholarship program since 1947. Voice of Democracy gives high school students an opportunity to write essays and voice recordings expressing their view on an annual patriotic theme. This year’s theme was “America: where do we go from here?”

VFW Post 2880 sponsors students from Hancock high School. The winning students are awarded certificates of achievement, medals and a cash prize. Pictured left to right are Post 2880 Commander Dr. Arlan “Ken” Griffey, VOD gold medal winner Thomas Konkel, VOD silver medal winner Jessica Johnson and, Post 2880 Jr. Vice Commander Donald Crosby. Not pictured is VOD Bronze medal winner Jacob Sloat.

Scouts give back



Photo courtesy of Glen Cavalier, Troop 316
Glen Cavalier of Scout Troop 316 in Pass Christian worked with the city of Bay St. Louis to clean up Carol Vegas Park as part of his Eagle Scout Project. He built four wooden trash receptacles, the dinosaur dig area was weeded, the park benches were repaired and painted and the picnic tables were retained. The City arranged for a load of sand to be placed in the dinosaur dig area prior to the work day.

Students learning to play instruments through music program at Bay-Waveland Schools

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The Music Program at Waveland and North Bay Elementary schools in the Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District is rocking and rolling!

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce Education Committee and the Gulf Coast Community Foundation gave a total of \$1,750 to the Elementary Music Program through grants. The funds have been used to purchase ukuleles, recorders, and more percussion instruments.

The recorders are used in a program called Recorder Karate. Each 5th grader is given his or her own recorder to keep at home and each student also has one at school. Through learning how to read music and playing the songs, they can earn different colored karate belts to tie onto their recorders. When they learn “Ode to Joy” by Beethoven, they receive a black belt.

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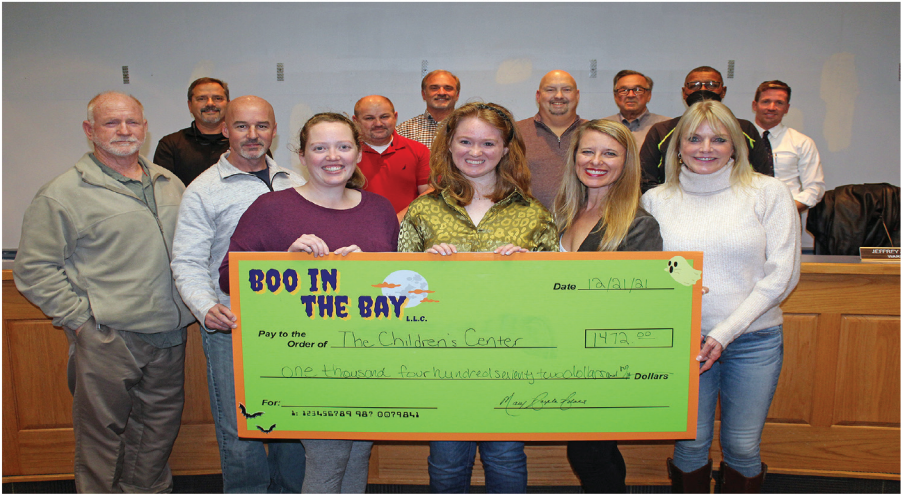
The ukuleles are used at school and students have learned to play and perform songs like “Jingle Bells,” “Lime in the Coconut,” and “Funga Alafia.”



Photos courtesy of Molly Hammett
Students learn to play ukuleles, recorders and percussion instruments through the music program at Waveland Elementary and North Bay Elementary schools.

The music teacher, Mrs. Molly Hammett, and the school district said they are very thankful for community grants that make all these wonderful opportunities available to the students in the Bay Waveland School District.

Boo in the Bay delivers donation checks



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Members of the Boo in the Bay Committee last week formally presented checks for \$1,472 to each of three agencies, including The Children’s Center, CASA of Hancock County and the Bay St. Louis Police Department. The funds were raised through the participation fees for this year’s Boo in the Bay parade in October.



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Real World 101

As I’m typing this, students are about halfway through their holiday break from school.

I remember those carefree days and the magical feeling of getting a break from school work.

Yes, I used to feel carefree and magical prior to becoming the sarcastic and pessimistic ball of gloom and doom I am today.

Now, don’t get the wrong idea. Any time people compare me to Wednesday Addams, I take it as the highest of compliments.

As an adult, and having worked almost continuously since I was 17 (well, there were some blips where I was laid off), I frequently wonder why the magical breaks aren’t there anymore.

They say the years we spend in the educational system are meant to prepare us for the “real” world.

And thanks to several fabulous English teachers and college professors, I can put words into coherent sentences.

I also learned how to be a responsible person, especially during the college years, and make it to class on time and take responsibility for my own school work.

Although, yes, I do need to insert an apology to my mother here. Sorry, mom, for being an incredibly grumpy and difficult-to-wake young adult.

I am still quite grumpy in the mornings, though.

And I also learned basic math skills as well. I still try to block out my trigonometry class (shudders).

But, it’s a shock when one graduates from the “safe” confines of school and enters the real world.

Gone are the extended summer and holiday breaks.

Instead, they are replaced with the pressure and often downright discouraging job searches. And too many times, I’ve sent my resume down seemingly black holes with no response. If they want employees, why don’t they bother to respond one way or the other? And at least give the person a chance for an interview.

There’s the discouragement of being laid off and having to navigate the unemployment benefits, which is an awful system. And I’m not talking about the benefit it provides during a tough time, but referring to the endless amounts of hoops that one has to jump through while also job searching and sending resumes into the abyss.

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STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

HANCOCK HISTORY: Dolph Kellar



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating M.D.

Dolph Kellar first entered public service by winning election to the Hancock County School Board in 1951 and served in that capacity for thirteen years. During this period he supplemented his income by working as a superintendent of the Sam Whitfield Timber Company. He owned a pulpwood truck and transported timber from the woodcutters in the forest to the concentration yard in Logtown. Dolph also owned a gravel truck and hauled gravel from the nearby

Weston Gravel Pit to various road construction sites.

In 1964 Dolph ran for the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and won his first term. He served his county for twenty-eight years and accrued a distinguished record as probably the most influential politician in Hancock County in the twentieth century. His vision and foresight inspired a backward, impoverished county to transform its economy and modernize its infrastructure in the second half of the twentieth century.

The Kellars lost their farm when NASA created the buffer zone which engulfed all of Santa Rosa. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors forced NASA to pay \$480,000 compensation for infrastructure before it would allow NASA to begin breaking ground. This action created an adversarial mood between the U.S.

Government and Hancock County. As a result NASA condemned Dolph’s farm on a fee basis. He was therefore poorly compensated for his property. Fortunately he was able to purchase another farm in Beat 2. Over the next twenty years relations improved between these parties, and at the end of his career, Dolph commented that overall the Stennis Space Center was a good development for the county. Nevertheless, many landowners such as Bill Whitfield did not feel justly compensated for the land taken from them by NASA. Most of the property in Dolph’s Beat 2 was timberland owned by the International Paper Company and the Crown Zellerbach Company and the Gaylord and Crosby families.

Even with the loss of his family land because of its being located in the buffer zone, Dolph maintained his vision

of the progress of Hancock County and the belief that he could help the county move forward. In 1972 the “Sea Coast Echo” reported that Mississippi was the poorest state in the union and Hancock County was the poorest county in the state. During the 1960’s local businessmen and county supervisors Dolph Kellar and R.J. “Manny” Hubbard embraced a vision to create an industrial park and a hospital which would bring industry and big business to Hancock County. They achieved a consensus among the electorate and the other supervisors to act. A bill was introduced in the Mississippi State Legislature which authorized the county to create the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. The plan was financed with a US Economic

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Managing for Antler Production: Part 2



Guest Column
By James Cummins

Antler development is affected greatly by nutritional intake prior to and during antler growth. Modern day research began quantifying the impact of nutrition on antler development in the 1950s. We now know that several nutritional components interact to generate the boney matrix of antlers, most importantly protein, energy, and minerals. A variety of experimental approaches have been employed to unravel the nutrition-antler mystery. Most experiments compare antler characteristics between an “optimal” fed group and

one or more “sub-optimally” fed groups.

Early studies in Pennsylvania showed that white-tailed buck fawns fed 4.5 or 9.5% protein from weaning until 1.5 years of age grew smaller antlers than buck fawns fed 16% protein. Red deer fawns having unlimited access to high quality forage initiated pedicle development much earlier than those with access to only 70% as much forage. White-tailed fawns in Michigan fed a diet simulating an early green-up with access to acorns had about double the number of antler points at 1 year of age as fawns fed a diet simulating late green-up. This relationship between diet quality and a buck’s first set of antlers is important in management decisions as well as in understanding the nutrition and birth date interaction to be discussed later.

The minimal level of protein in forage required for maximum antler development varies with age. In a Texas study, 2-year-old whitetails fed 16% protein grew

antlers almost twice as heavy as bucks fed 8% protein. Recent research in Texas indicates that as little as 10% protein fulfilled the requirements for antler development of adult bucks. However, younger animals that are actively growing require much higher levels of protein than adult animals.

Typically, biologists recommend that an average intake of 16% protein will allow for maximum antler development. However, that doesn’t mean that protein in excess of 16% is not of value. On many properties, protein content of prevalent forages declines below 16%, especially during summer and winter. When this happens, forages exceeding 16% can help bring the average protein intake level to within the optimal range. Active management of native vegetation and an effective food plot program (cool- and warm-season annuals and perennials) can ensure the availability of forages exceeding 16% protein.

Little is known about

the mineral requirements of white-tailed deer. Research has emphasized the “macrominerals,” such as calcium and phosphorus. We know very little about the specific requirements for “microminerals,” such as magnesium and cobalt. Whitetails make up for limited mineral content of their diet by eating soil, creating “deer licks.”

Mineral requirements will likely be met by vegetation and soil on most properties, but specific minerals may be limited, especially in the southeastern portion of the state.

As you can see, nutrition plays a vital role in antler development, in the next segment we will discuss the role of genetics.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Theresa M. Stichelt, 47, DUI; possession of paraphernalia; no motor vehicle insurance; careless driving
Jonathon R. Lambeth, 45, shoplifting
Andrew F. Anderson, II, 24, contempt of court failure to appear x 4
Deborah L. Baumgart, 44, trespass
Justin Fairley, 49, grand larceny
Jesse M. Linton, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
Selemun G. Hagos, 30, hold for ICE
Kathryn Y. Bond, 46, receiving stolen property
Michelle M. Steno,

36, petit larceny
Wyatt Bragg, 25, simple domestic violence
simple assault
Christopher B. Peterson, 29, malicious mischief; trespassing
Daniel G. Martinez, 45, no drivers license; no proof-of-liability insurance card; no tag
Ralph-Williams J. Sims, 48, probation violation
Sidney B. Saucier, 41, felony possession of controlled substance x 3
Kirby D. Ladner, 52, contempt failure to appear
Cynthia L. Smith, 43, petit larceny
Jeremy B. Elliott, 35, careless driving; no motor vehicle insurance; possession of paraphernalia; DUI 1st offense; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct
Kelley C. Rogers, 39, misdemeanor possession

of controlled substance x 3
Michael O. LaFontaine, 30, possession of paraphernalia; no tag
Jamie A. Partman, 21, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) in motor vehicle
Jonathan O. Alexander, Sr., 43, shoplifting
Dawn Hasney, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Dakota A. Owens, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Lane D. Bounds, 36, contempt of court failure to appear
Harvey D. Varnado, 36, DUI
Lavondrea K. Buckhalter, 26, hold for other agency
Shabazz Magee, 39, DUI 2nd conviction; speeding; controlled substance trafficking
Lacey M. Autry, 43, DUI
Nicholas A. Hansen, 37, contempt failure to comply; contempt of court failure to appear
Christine M. Ladner, 53, controlled substance

to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; felony possession of controlled substance
Bradford K. Bartlett, 63, DUI 1st offense; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; no motor vehicle insurance; careless driving
Connor B. Simmons, 33, drunkenness/profanity in public place
John Kennie, 75, DUI
Samantha T. Favre, 31, parole violation
Brandi R. McGee, 44, shoplifting
Alivia C. Crosby, 22, contempt failure to appear x 2
Jonathan R. Funk, 18, alcohol sale to minor; alternative nicotine product sales or gifts to minor; DUI; possession of false ID cards
Lee M. Odell, 61, DUI
Patrick M. Zweifel, 36, DUI 1st offense; suspended license; no motor vehicle insurance

Kevin D. LeBlanc, 48, contempt failure to appear; hold for other agency
Toi C. Tynes, 31, felony possession of controlled substance
Brian S. Rackley, 33, *no charge listed*
Kyle L. Odom, Sr., 43, felony possession of controlled substance
Justin A. Haskins, 30, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Shawn M. Wortmann, 38, contempt of court failure to appear x 5
Michael C. Schmitz, 46, contempt of court failure to appear
Samuel D. Seals, 28, trespassing
Leo J. Koerner, Sr., 44, abusive calls to emergency telephone service
Megahn A. Morgan, 37, hold for other agency
Bobby J. Crochet, 23, controlled substance: counterfeit to sell, barter transfer, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; possession of paraphernalia; obstructing

public streets
Deja R. Galloway, 26, contempt failure to comply; contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Dimitrios J. Tzuanos, 41, contempt of court failure to appear x 5
Jamaro Johnson, 35, DUI 1st offense; no motor vehicle insurance; no drivers license; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Eric D. McCaleb, 56, driving with suspended or revoked license; lane usage; hold for other agency
Henry D. Ward, 57, DUI 1st offense
Kim Lott, 32, possession of paraphernalia; no motor vehicle insurance; careless driving; seat belt violation
Matthew Hudgens-Haney, 36, disorderly conduct; DUI 1st offense
Patrick J. Murphy, 54, DUI; leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Janhu M. Spinner, 35, hold MDOC

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Department grand of \$2,799,200 and a bond issue of \$926, 400 to be paid by the commission over a thirty year period. In 1965 the board authorized a second project of building a commercial airport with adjacent airport. In addition, a hospital was built on Dunbar Avenue in Bay St. Louis. Dolph felt it was important for the county to have significant infrastructure and not to be totally dependent on NASA for its future growth and development. Over the next fifty years his vision and foresight proved prescient because all of the projects succeeded and contributed to a remarkable era of prosperity currently enjoyed by Hancock County citizens.

When Dolph took office in 1964, there had not been much improvement of county roads in eighteen years. Most roads in Beat 2 were not paved. In his oral history Dolph reported that he accomplished some blacktopping of roads

in Beat 2 every year he was in office. He also promoted the building and maintenance of bridges. In 2004, seven years after Dolph had passed away, the State of Mississippi honored him by designating the part of Highway 43 from the Kiln to Picayune as “Dolph Kellar Memorial Highway” in recognition of his leadership role in building infrastructure such as paving hard surfaces on the many county roads.

Continuing the family’s dedication of service to the citizens of Hancock County, Timothy Adolph “Tim” Kellar, the son of Dolph Kellar, is the Clerk of the Chancery Court in Hancock County. He was born in 1957 and reared in Santa Rosa. Tim went to elementary and high school in Picayune. He attended Pearl River Junior College and the University of Southern Mississippi. He is an avid hunter/outdoorsman, who became a crack shot, thanks to the tutelage of his father. Tim married Jean Wells (b. 1955) in 1986.

Elected to the position of Clerk of the Chancery Clerk in 1996, Tim has served twenty-four years

in this position. Tim served concurrently as the County Administrator to the County Board of Supervisors from 1996 to 2009. After 2009 the position of County Administrator has been filled by another person because the responsibilities of the two jobs were more than one person could accomplish gracefully. Tim reports that he is most proud of his role in modernizing the Chancery Court with automation. The court had relied previously on an antiquated paper system that required, for example, two weeks to record a deed. The current modern computerized system can accomplish the same act of recording a deed in two minutes. The automation development generated a user-friendly county government that enabled citizens to review deeds or other documents without an attorney. The old fashioned paper court system had been transformed into an electronic system which manages court pleas, deeds, and other documents quickly and efficiently. Tim has been president of the State Association of Chancery Courts and is a dedicat-

ed community activist. He provided invaluable source material for this article and has been a long-standing supporter of the Hancock County Historical Society.

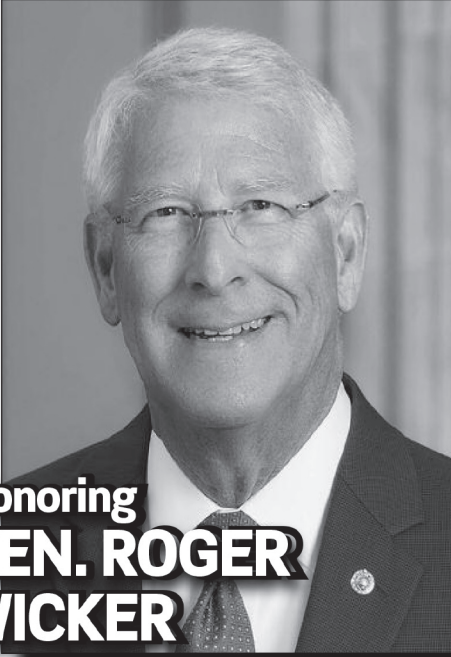
In conclusion, the historic village of Santa Rosa was located at a crossroads of key byways in early Hancock County. The Kellar family provided three generations of leadership in Hancock County during the twentieth century. They demonstrated the concept elucidated by Timothy Mahoney in his article “The Small City in American History.” He wrote”(The) roots of civilization—good will, neighborliness, fair play, courage, tolerance, open-minded inquiry, and patience—are best transmitted from one generation to the next in small communities to be then spread throughout entire larger societies.” Almost every historic village in the county had at least one vibrant church such as the Corinth Baptist Church or the Santa Rosa Baptist Church that defined the social and cultural character of its small town life, fostering virtues of self-control, hard work,

and religious faith. The loss of the small towns of Santa Rosa, Logtown, Gainesville, Napoleon, Bayou LaCroix, and Westonia was an unfortunate, if necessary, price

to pay for the greater benefit of having the development of the Stennis Space Center with its large buffer zone which engulfed one third of the land in Hancock County.

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NELWYN “NEL” MORVANT DUCOMB

Nelwyn “Nel” Morvant Ducomb, age 100, of Kiln, passed away peacefully, December 22, 2021, in Gulfport.

Nel, as she was known by her many friends, was born April 10, 1921, in New Orleans where she graduated from Sophie B. Wright School for Young Ladies and studied art at the Rabouin School.

Her love for art spanned Nel’s entire life and she produced hundreds of works in just about every medium.

In her late teens she was a fashion illustrator with The Times Pica-yune and graphic artist for several New Orleans retailers.

Nel married Wayne Ducomb and moved to Los Angeles. When World War II erupted, she was a volunteer neighborhood air raid warden while her husband served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

A few years later they moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast where Nel was a free-lance artist and published the 1958 Bay St. Louis centennial magazine that inspired them to form Mississippi Monitor Publications, Inc.

For more than 25 years their Bay St. Louis company produced magazines for southern Mississippi regions and promotional publications for cities and ports. They also published brochures and designed displays for area businesses, institutions, special events and venues.

Nel was a Hancock

County Chamber of Commerce vice president and secretary, creator and coordinator of international trade shows for Gulfport and Hancock County; founder and president of the Hancock County Art League; president, vice president and secretary for the Gulf Coast Advertising Club; charter member of the Coast Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America as vice president and secretary; and coordinator of exhibits and field trips for the Gulf Coast Art Association.

In retirement, she was an art instructor for more than 20 years and member emeritus of the art association. Nel and husband Wayne enjoyed spending time with their children and grandkids, gardening, ocean cruises and traveling the continental U.S. in their Ford Bronco.

Nel was a lifelong Roman Catholic. For several years she was a lector and charter member of the Ladies of St. Vincent de Paul of Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Wayne P. Ducomb, Sr.; their infant daughters, Kathleen and Laura Ducomb; mother, Angeline Pignuolo Morvant; father, Samuel D. Morvant, Sr.; and brother, Samuel D. Morvant, Jr.

Nel is survived by her children, Cheryl (Terry) D. Odell, Wayne (Elizabeth) P. Ducomb, Jr., and Nelwyn T. Ducomb; grandchildren, Terri (Marshall) Burlingame, Kathy (Robert Sulc) Fritz, Joseph (Katie)



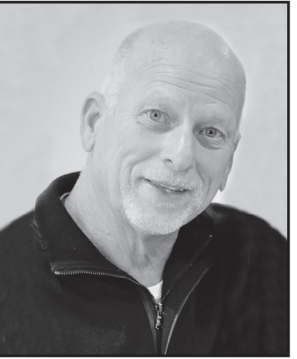
Fritz, W. Phillip (Mindi) Ducomb, III, Lauryn (Eric) Neas and Maggie Foster; great grandchildren, Timothy (Laura) Stanley, Jessica (Shane) Kewin, Shaelin and Aniston Fritz, Noah Ducomb and Owen Neas; and great great grandchildren, Josiah, Abram and Titus Stanley, and Marli Kewin.

The Ducomb family thanks Greg Sullivan and Tereasa Stuckey at Hearts and Home, Gulfport for their excellent attention and compassionate care they gave our mother.

Memorial donations are requested for the Friends of Hancock County Animal Shelter, www.friendsoftheanimalshelter.org; Library Foundation of the Hancock County Library System; Hearts and Home, LLC, 16116 Vick Rd, Gulfport, MS 39503; or St. Joseph Hospice, 1240 Broad Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Annunciation Parish Adoration Chapel, Kiln at 10a.m. and the Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11a.m. Burial will follow in Bayou

Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian is serving the family.



cane Katrina. For the last three years Randy was the proudest resident of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. In 1975, he graduated from Chalmette High School. After graduation he studied electrical trade at Delgado Community College, but most of his knowledge was taught to him by his dad, where they owned and operated Lemoine Electric for 45+ years. He was well known and respected as a highly skilled and knowledgeable contractor. The last 3 years he was with Bernhardt Mechanical in Long Beach, Mississippi.

Randy was a kind and most of all a caring person. He was talented in woodworking. He was proud to make each of his daughters’ treasured cake stands for their wedding day. He enjoyed taking his girls to New York City, which became a favorite spot for shopping, Italian food and Yankee games. He loved an adventure, whether it was redoing a vintage TR6, having 20 acres and horses or, his favorite, riding around “The Bay” in his golf cart. However, his true passion was spend-

GARRY RANDOLPH “RANDY” LEMOINE

Garry Randolph “Randy” Lemoine, age 64 of Bay St. Louis, entered eternal rest after a brief illness, on Friday afternoon, December 17, 2021 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on November 21, 1957 to Gerard R. Lemoine and Emma “Eunice” Freeman Lemoine.

He is survived by his beloved wife Tina Chabert Lemoine of 38 years. He was the loving father to Chloe Lemoine Hall (Christopher) and Olivia Lemoine Sampey (Dustin). He was the proudest Papa of Nash, Vivian & Cruz. Randy was the sibling of Becky Souhlas and uncle to many nieces, nephews and their families. He was “RanDad” to Bella Rose.

Randy is preceded in death by his parents, Gerard and Eunice Lemoine.

A native of New Orleans, longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish, Randy and Tina moved to St. Tammany after Hurri-

Police use Narcan to save man from O.D.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Quick action by a local bystander and Waveland and Bay St. Louis police kept a man from dying from a drug overdose in a Waveland parking lot Monday evening.

“Apparently, a guy was going to Little Caesar’s to pick up some pizza and when he was walking up to get his pizza, this guy approaches him and says ‘I really need somebody to talk to,’” Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast said Wednesday. “He started talking to him and, next thing you now, this guy falls down.

“Someone called 911, so we were dispatched there for a medical emergency, and I guess the guy was going to load him up and take him to a hospital, but he starts hearing sirens, so he pulls over and gets the guy out. Bay St. Louis police officers got on the scene first and started doing CPR, and then one of our officers hits him with the Narcan and brings him back.”

The man who overdosed was then transported to the hospital.

Narcan — the brand name of the prescription drug Naloxone — is a medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. A person treated with Naloxone still has to have medical treatment, since the overdose symptoms would return once the Naloxone wears off.

Another man who was apparently going to the Planet Fitness gym in the Choctaw Plaza a few doors down from Little Caesar’s filmed a few seconds of the incident showing the bystander who initially helped the victim appear to drive off. He posted on Facebook that he stayed with the victim until officers arrived.

Prendergast said that the man who appeared to drive off was actually just moving his vehicle out of the way so that first-responders could work on the unconscious man.

“It may look like he took off, but he didn’t,” Prendergast said. “He pulled over and parked his car and came over to talk to officers. ... I’m just glad he stopped to talk to that guy. He didn’t have to. He could have

just blown him off, and that guy would’ve fallen out and just laid there.”

Prendergast said officers have seen a sharp increase in drug overdoses in recent months.

“I don’t know the exact number, but we’ve been seeing a lot more overdose cases,” Prendergast said.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency announced earlier this month that Harrison and Hancock counties have the highest number of overdose cases in the state, due in part to the prevalence of the use of the drug fentanyl. Drug dealers apparently mix fentanyl with other narcotics because it costs less, but is more potent and much more likely to result in overdose.

“My officers always carry the Narcan,” Prendergast said, “every last one of them. We’ve been using it a few times a month. Thank goodness we have the Narcan, because we’d have a lot more deaths than we’ve had.”

If you believe someone is experiencing a drug overdose, “Don’t hesitate to call 911,” Prendergast said.

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to 20 feet tall for New Year’s Eve,” Barney said.

The pole extension is operated by a pneumatic pump, he said.

The Dave Mayley Band performed at the first event as hundreds of people crowded shoulder-to-shoulder on Beach Boulevard, and the oyster “dropped” at midnight, setting off an impressive fireworks display.

“We didn’t get to do it last year because of COVID,” Mayley said.

This year, he said, “There will be fireworks, a confetti cannon and a bonfire.” Silver Slipper Casino donated the main stage.

Mayley said Beach Boulevard will be closed from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. from State Street to deMontluzin while a work crew sets up the stage, then blocked off from Main to deMontluzin for the event itself.

Assumed Risk will pay from 7-9:30 p.m., Mayley said, and his band will take the stage from 10 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

The event is free and everyone is welcome. For more information, visit www.baystlouis-ms.gov.

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Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2022 through April 1, 2022**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2021** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.
(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)
- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
- F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required
- G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

- A) You became over 65 on or before **January 1, 2022**
- B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before **January 1, 2022**
- C) You acquired a new residence
- D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead
- E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call

228-467-5727

Jimmie Ladner, Jr. • Tax Assessor/Collector Hancock County

ing time with his loving family. Above all Randy knew Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Randy was unique, loved and will be deeply and dearly missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Funeral Service at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, Louisiana 70433 on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 11:00 AM with visitation from 9:00 AM until service time. Interment will take place privately at a later time.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home locally owned and operated, (985) 892-9222 has been entrusted with funeral arrangements.

The family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Loud cheer
5. Defensive nuclear weapon (abbr.)
8. Type of cell
11. Oblong pulpits
13. Pitching statistic
14. Uncommon
15. Liabilities
16. Thin, straight bar
17. Oh goodness!
18. Competitions
20. ___ Jima, WW II battlefield
21. Professional assn. (abbr.)
22. Italian mountain range
25. Taking possession of
30. Used in cooking and medicine
31. Water (French)
32. Parent a child

33. Sun-dried brick
38. One point south of due east
41. Female fashion accessory
43. A way of making a copy of
45. A way to debilitate
47. Wings
49. Social insect
50. Dull brown fabrics
55. Indian musical pattern
56. N. England university
57. Portable stands for coffins
59. Iranian district
60. Envision
61. Passerine bird genus
62. Container
63. Falter
64. Tunisian city

CLUES DOWN

1. Cool!
2. Passover offering
3. Swedish rock group
4. Collegiate military organization
5. Large nests
6. Beloved baked good
7. 1980s pop legend
8. Finger millet
9. Hillside
10. Surrender
12. Midway between south and southeast
14. Long, narrow strap
19. Discount
23. A type of cast
24. Large, tropical lizard
25. Half of “Milli Vanilli”
26. Single
27. Big truck
28. Midway between east and southeast

29. Et ___: indicates further
34. Insecticide
35. Luke Skywalker’s mentor ___-Wan
36. Cast out
37. Breakfast food
39. By reason of
40. One who makes thread
41. Baseball stat
42. Breezed through
44. Frothy mass of bubbles
45. Tony-winning actress Daisy
46. Made of fermented honey and water
47. Member of a Semitic people
48. Monetary unit of the Maldives
51. Run batted in
52. Makes publicly known
53. Disagreement
54. Soluble ribonucleic acid
58. Single-reed instrument



1. Kingston, Zuma, and Apollo are the sons of which American female pop star?
2. Which Disney film features the song ‘When You Wish Upon a Star’?
3. When Michael Jordan played for the Chicago Bulls, how many NBA Championships did he win?
4. Power outages in the US are mostly caused by what?
5. What did the Crocodile swallow in Peter Pan?

WINTER SCENES WORD SEARCH

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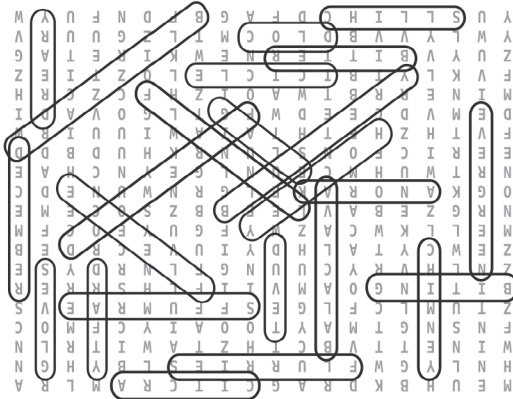
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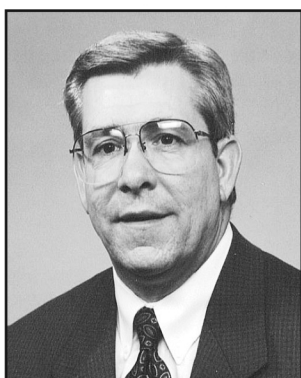
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1. GWEN STEFANI
2. PINOCCHIO
3. SIX
4. SQUIRRELS
5. AN ALARM CLOCK



Devotional Page

THE NEW YEAR

By **C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.****C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.**

Once again we have arrived at the end of a calendar year. Of course in a sense, it is just another day. It is our human need to mark and keep track of time which makes it sig-

nificant. It is, however, a traditional time to take stock of our lives, to do an inventory of accomplishments, and to ask ourselves what things we feel good about, and to think of how we might have done better in certain areas. When viewed in this way the passing of an old year and anticipation of a new one is a spiritual exercise. Self evaluation is an important part of healthy and meaningful living. There are questions which may be helpful in guiding us as we embark on this endeavor.

*What have we done in the past year which bring us joy and satisfaction?

*Where are the areas in our personal and corporate living which could be improved?

*What have we learned in the past 12 months which, if utilized, can lead to better outcomes?

*Are there habits and/or attitudes which have affected the way we think about our lives?

*Are there changes which might be made which would increase our well-being and that

of those around us?

*Are there personal relationships which need work? Are we willing to invest time and effort to improve them?

*Do we need to focus on some areas in our inner/spiritual lives?

*Are we willing to try harder to be a blessing to others rather than seeking our own blessing?

*How might we accomplish these goals?

None of these questions are intended to generate guilt or to cause us to feel negative about our lives. Of course everyone is aware that im-

provement is possible. The goal is not to create a spirit of shame, but to provide avenues of growth.

New Year's resolutions are notorious for being treated with humor, and we may take them lightly. We may comment that they are seldom kept beyond the first few days or weeks. It is likely that a part of this reality can be attributed to a lack of a strategic plan for their realization. It is usually the case that deciding to improve in anything is futile without serious reflection and

intentional planning. It is probably better to pick one or two goals and focus on them rather than to create a "laundry list" which is too ambitious.

The important thing is to use this time as an opportunity for honest and serious consideration regarding the direction of our lives. Where have we been? Where are we headed? How might our decisions and commitments make for a better and more fulfilling life? These thoughts can indeed lead us to a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis
304-1525

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Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 | Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park | 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. | BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington | 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
Sycamore St. | Bay St. Louis

First Southern Baptist
Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

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29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
Worship Sunday at
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Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian | 452-4198

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6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore | 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. | Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. | Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. | Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. | Pearlinton

New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312
Kiln | 493-1789

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Zack Cooper, pastor
228-324-8404
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 6-7 p.m., Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 | Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Harrison County at 9062
Kiln Delisle Road

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

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Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis | 467-5128

St. Clare Catholic
236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland

St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlinton
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St. Rose de Lima
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467-7347

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27074 St. Matthew
Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

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Services:
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The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 | 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
501 Pine | Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD

Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
loor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Richard Handy
Service: 10:30 a.m.

Diamondhead United Methodist
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 | Pearlinton

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlinton

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

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7030 Menge Ave.
Pass Christian
452-0038 | bfc4u.org

Church of the King
Bay St. Louis | 317 Reese St.
Sunday, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, "LIMITLESS"
student ministry for 6th to
12th grade at 6 p.m.
467-8375

Miracle Tabernacle
235 Old Spanish Trail,
Waveland | 467-3924
Pastor Frank Kendrick

Church of the Joshua Generation
27492 West Dubuissou Rd.
Pass Christian

Church Of The Living God Resurrection
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis | 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis | 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave., 467-3921
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
School, 9 a.m.

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Pineville Presbyterian
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Pass Christian | 216-4105
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Rev. Paul Kendall

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persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
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s/ BARBARA TUSA
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY HENNEBERG, III, DECEASED
BARBARA TUSA, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00597-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of William Henry Henneberg, III, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Barbara Tusa, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of William Henry Henneberg, III, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of William Henry Henneberg, III.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of January, 2022, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of December, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tribble, D.C.
Publication Dates:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONNIE LANE LYNCH, DECEASED
TIFFANY R. BORGMEYER, EXECUTRIX
CAUSE NO.: 2020-0427-JS
SUMMONS FOR KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW
TO: KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF RONNIE LANE LYNCH, Deceased, and to any and all other persons or parties who are interested in his estate, including but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law, who are unknown, of RONNIE LANE LYNCH, Deceased, who are adults, if they be living and are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown heirs-at-law, devisees, executors, administrators, or legal representatives, all non-residents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and those places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.
You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by TIFFANY R. BORGMEYER, Executrix of the Estate of RONNIE LANE LYNCH, Deceased. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to have, RONNIE DOMINIC LYNCH, DAKOTA SHERWOOD, RANDALL REYNOLDS, VANESSA R. REYNOLDS, JOYCELYNN ANNETTE LYNCH and SHAUNA REYNOLDS, adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs-at-law of RONNIE LANE LYNCH, Deceased, as fully set out in the Petition on file.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN GULFPORT, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND: A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF said Court, this 9th day of December, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk
CHANCERY CLERK OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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BY: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EFFIE M. COBB, DECEASED
JEFFREY G. COBB
ADMINISTRATOR
21-564(JP)
RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Effie M. Cobb, Deceased, whose residence is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Jeffrey G. Cobb, Administrator.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Effie M. Cobb.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 22nd day of February, 2022, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 2021.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER L. WEISENHORN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 20-199-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on June 15, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to LENNA H. WEISENHORN, Executor of the Estate of PETER L. WEISENHORN, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
DATED this 10th day of December, 2021.
LENNA H. WEISENHORN, Executor Estate of PETER L. WEISENHORN, Deceased
BY: s/R. Kelly Kyle
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER L. WEISENHORN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 20-199-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Cause No. 23CHI-21-cv-00650-MA
NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of NANCY BROOM WOODS, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on December 9, 2021, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
THIS, the 13th day of December, 2021.
ESTATE OF NANCY BROOM WOODS, DECEASED
JODY LEE WOODS, EXECUTOR
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HENRY HENNEBERG, III, DECEASED
BARBARA TUSA, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00597-CB
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 19th day of November, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of William Henry Henneberg, III, deceased, notice is hereby given to all

NO. 21-284-JP
RULE 81 SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN BY THE PLAINTIFF IN THIS CAUSE AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Colette N. Froteau, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of the said JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS. Defendants other than you in this case are all other heirs at law of JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13th day of December, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/ Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS, DECEASED
COLETTE N. FROTEAU
PETITIONER
NO. 21-284-JP
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Heirs at Law of Joaquin F. Casellas, Deceased
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Colette N. Froteau, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of the said Joaquin F. Casellas. Defendants other than you in this case are all other heirs at law of Joaquin F. Casellas. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Bradley W. Rath, Attorney for the Petitioner, whose post office address and street address is 232 DeBuys Road, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39531.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13th day of December, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/ Cassie Tribble
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You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, 2021.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 30, 2006, James P. Osborn, a single person, executed a deed of trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2006 at Page 26718 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated December 5, 2019 and recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019 at Page 28248; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, We, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on the 13th day of January, 2022, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being the same property described in the deed of trust, to-wit:
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affecting the property and any governmental zoning and subdivision ordinances or regulations in effect and any prior or superior liens, judgments, deeds of trust or other interests of record regarding the property. WE WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 16th day of December, 2021.
Underwood Law Firm PLLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DARRELL ANTHONY FREY and LISA ANN LORIO
PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
J. B. HOLDING, HERMAN L. YARBOROUGH, his unknown heirs and/or successors in interest ISABEL N. YARBOROUGH, her unknown heirs and/or successors in interest NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-667-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2008, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Parcel 1: Beginning at the intersection of the line between Lots 77 and 78 and the East line of Dogwood Drive in GULF GARDENS SUBDIVISION, and running thence North 30 feet along the East line of Dogwood Drive to an iron stake; thence East 120 feet to an iron Stake on the East line between Lots 78 and 61; thence South 60 feet along the line between Lots 78 and 61 and Lots 77 and 62 to an iron stake; thence West 120 feet to an iron stake on the East line of Dogwood Drive; thence North 30 feet along the East line of Dogwood Drive to the Place of Beginning. Being the North half of Lot 77 and the South half of Lot 78 of GULF GARDENS SUBDIVISION OF Lot 126, Third Ward, Waveland, according to the official plat of said subdivision made by Hubert Craft and on file in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said parcel being further identified as Tax Parcel No. 162Q-1-10-050-001.
Parcel 2: The North Half of Lot 78 of the GULF GARDENS SUBDIVISION of Lot 126, Third Ward, Waveland according to the official plat of said subdivision made by Hubert Craft and on file in the office of the clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said parcel being further identified as Tax Parcel No. 162Q-1-10-050-000.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Darrell Anthony Frey and Lisa Ann Lorio, the Petitioners, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLES.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picaune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 7th day of December, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PERRY ROACH
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
KELLY OIL COMPANY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-CV-668-CB
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 20, 2019, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
A certain parcel of land containing 4.665 acres, more or less, and being situated in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the Southwest corner of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run North 45 degrees 47 minutes East for 1954.86 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described; run thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 27 seconds East for 982.25 feet; thence South 37 degrees 20 minutes 39 seconds East for 93.02 feet to a point on the North right of way line of a gravel county road; thence South 69 degrees 00 minutes 46 seconds West 371.31 feet; thence continue westerly along a tangential curve to the right having a radius of 530.21 feet along said North right of way for 234.83 feet; thence North 85 degrees, 36 minutes 40 seconds West for 496.54 feet; thence North 09 degrees 45 minutes 28 seconds East for 198.13 feet to the Point of Beginning, all enclosed in a chain link fence. Said parcel being further identified as Tax Parcel No. 048 - 0 - 28 - 014-001.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picaune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 22 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF

DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 7th day of December, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND DAMIEN LEE BUSCH,
DOMINIC ODIN BUSCH, DE'DRIC ROBERT GREGORIAN BUSCH AND DAISY AILE BUSCH, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT
PETITIONERS
VS.
CASANDRA ROCHELLE GROVES A/K/A CASANDRA ROCHELLE BUSCH AND CODY LEE BUSCH
RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0005T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Casandra Rochelle Groves a/k/a Casandra Rochelle Busch, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose known post office address is unknown to Petitioners after diligent inquiry.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Damien Lee Busch, Dominic Odín Busch, De'Dric Robert Gregorian Busch and Daisy Aile Busch, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of December, 2021.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Joleen Fore
Deputy Clerk
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Office of the Attorney General
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12/22/21, 12/29/21, 01/05/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EUGENE B. BREAZEALE, JR.
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CARRIE DAVIS BROOKS; ALL HEIRS OF CARRIE DAVIS BROOKS; EMILE CUE A/K/ EMILIO CUE; ALL HEIRS OF EMILE CUE A/K/ EMILIO CUE; F.J. LADNER; ALL HEIRS OF F.J. LADNER; ANNIE HENLEY; ALL HEIRS OF ANNIE HENLEY; DANIEL CARVER; ALL HEIRS OF DANIEL CARVER HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: LOTS 19-22, BORDAGES SUBDIVISION, REAR THIRD WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HAVING PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-181-000 AND THE UNOPENED PLATTED ALLEY 15 FT WIDE RUNNING ALONG THE NORTH LOT LINE OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LOTS
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-684
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EUGENE B. BREAZEALE, JR.
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CARRIE DAVIS BROOKS; ALL HEIRS OF CARRIE DAVIS BROOKS; EMILE CUE A/K/ EMILIO CUE; ALL HEIRS OF EMILE CUE A/K/ EMILIO CUE; F.J. LADNER; ALL HEIRS OF F.J. LADNER; ANNIE HENLEY; ALL HEIRS OF ANNIE HENLEY; DANIEL CARVER; ALL HEIRS OF DANIEL CARVER HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI BY AND THROUGH LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, VIZ: LOTS 19-22, BORDAGES SUBDIVISION, REAR THIRD WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HAVING PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-181-000 AND THE UNOPENED PLATTED ALLEY 15 FT WIDE RUNNING ALONG THE NORTH LOT LINE OF THE

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DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 21-684
NOTICE

This is a suit by Eugene B. Breazeale, Jr., to quiet and confirm title, remove clouds on title, vacate alley and for other relief to that certain property legally described as: LOTS 19- 22, BORDAGES SUBDIVISION, REAR THIRD WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HAVING PARCEL NO. 137J-0-44-181.000 AND THE UNOPENED PLATTED ALLEY 15 FT WIDE RUNNING ALONG THE NORTH LOT LINE OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LOTS.

Plaintiff obtained his interest in the subject property by virtue of that certain Executrix's Deed dated April 7, 2016, and filed on April 8, 2016, in Book 2016 at Page 4257 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 22nd day of December 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
DATED: 12/17/21
BY: Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK
12/22/21, 12/29/21, 01/05/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PERRY ANN WHAVERS, DECEASED
GILBERT WHAVERS, Petitioner
NO. 21-671 CB
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS PURSUANT
TO SECTION 91-7-145, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972
I, GILBERT WHAVERS, Executor of the Estate of Perry Ann Whavers, deceased, Cause No. 21-671 CB, Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, give the following notice: That the Estate of Perry Ann Whavers was opened on the 10th day of December, 2021, and Letters Testamentary were issued on the 17th day of December, 2021. Your Executor is now issuing his Notice to Creditors and failure to have your claim probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi within ninety days after the date of first publication of the Notice to Creditors will bar your claim.

This 13th day of December, 2021.
/s/ GILBERT WHAVERS
12/22/21, 12/29/21, 01/05/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
IN RE ESTATE OF MARTIN LUTHER BOWMAN III, DECEASED
CRYSTAL ALLEN DARBONNE ADMINISTRATRIX
NO.: 21-601
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MARTIN LUTHER BOWMAN III, DECEASED AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF MARTIN LUTHER BOWMAN III, DECEASED

You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Crystal Allen Darbonne, administratrix, to determine the heirship of Martin Luther Bowman III, deceased.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022 IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY AND OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 20th day of December 2021.

Timothy A. Kellar, Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner
Prepared by Owen R. McNally, MSBN 104777
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Long Beach, MS 39560
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owen@omcnallylaw.com
Published: 12/22/21, 12/29/21, 01/05/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN LUTHER BOWMAN III, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 21-601
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 2nd day of December, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Martin Luther Bowman III, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and be registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk with that time will forever bar their claim.

THIS the 9th day of December, 2021.
Crystal Allen Darbonne
Administratrix of
The Estate of Martin Luther Bowman III, Deceased
/s/Lewie G. Negrotto IV
Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV, MSBN 10060
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RUSSELL HENRY FRANK
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
LEONARD D. DENNING; KEY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK; DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY f/k/a BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A.; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. : 23CHI-21-cv-689-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
a) LEONARD D. DENNING, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant;

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY f/k/a BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., by and through TONY PEREZ, Vice President, or the successors of said defendant; and d) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:
Lots 30 and 31, Block 6, UNIT 4, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 067G-1-25-288.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by RUSSELL HENRY FRANK, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of December, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Larrinell Scarborough
DEPUTY CLERK
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
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Facsimile: (866) 216-6124
PUBLISH ON: 12/22/21, 12/29/21, 01/05/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAREN A. HUFFT, DECEASED
WADE HUFFT, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00643-MA
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of December, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Karen A. Hufft, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 22nd day of December, 2021.
s/WADE HUFFT
PUBLISH: 12/22/21, 12/29/21, 01/05/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS ANTHONY BENIGNO, DECEASED
BY: TINA MARIE BENIGNO, Petitioner
NO. C23CHI-21-cv-588CB
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THOMAS ANTHONY BENIGNO DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.

You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, TINA MARIE BENIGNO, Administratrix, seeking determination of heirs of THOMAS ANTHONY BENIGNO, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 7th day of February 2022, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23rd Avenue Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 21st day of December, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Ashley N. Holland, D.C
PUBLISH:
12/29/21, 01/05/22, 01/12/22

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 10:00 A.M., on February 7, 2022, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
HURRICANE ZETA WASHINGTON STREET PIER REPAIRS
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptongenineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$60.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptongenineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.

HANCOCK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: December 6, 2021
Publish in the Clarion Ledger & Sea Coast Echo
12/29/21, 01/05/22

City of Bay St. Louis
Historical Preservation Commission
Requesting resumes for open Committee Positions
The City of Bay St. Louis is seeking written resumes and applications from citizens who are professionals in historic preservation-related disciplines, such as urban planning, American studies, American civilization, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, interior design, law, and other related fields who are interested in serving on the Bay St. Louis Historical Preservation Commission.

Responses to the solicitations must be in written resume form and shall include information concerning the individual's demonstrated interest, competence, knowledge, and/or expertise. Responses shall also include, but is not limited to, educational and professional background, membership in appropriate reservation organizations, subscriptions to suitable professional publications, volunteer work, attendance at workshops and seminars, and other relevant experience.

A copy of the Resolution Approving the Solicitation of Committee Positions for the Historic Preservation Commission in Accordance with Ordinance 509 can be obtained by calling the City Council Chambers at 228-466-5446 or at the

address below.
Submit resumes in a sealed envelope before February 8 at 4:00 p.m. to:
Bay St. Louis Clerk of Council,
Caitlin Bourgeois
688 Highway 90
Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520
Late submissions will not be accepted or considered
12/29/21, 01/05/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JORDAN N BRADFORD, JR. VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK,
COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MONYA R. MITTELSTAEDT, SAM DENODA, JR., AND WILDA C. DENODA, if living, if deceased, then the unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 162H-0-03-166.000,
LOTS 35, 36, & 37, BLOCK 4, STARLAND PLACE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS;
CIVIL ACTION NO.:
23CHI-21-cv-00700-MA.
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO:
MONYA R. MITTELSTAEDT, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and SAM DENODA, JR. if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and WILDA C. DENODA if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees.
NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Jordan N. Bradford, Jr., Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 305 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 29th day of December, 2021, which is the first date of the Publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward; Clerk's address is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS, Dated: 12/27/2021, By: Larrinell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.,
305 Reese Street,
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330
12/29/21, 01/05/22, 01/12/22

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that FNB Picayune Bank, a Mississippi Corporation, Picayune, Pearl River County, Mississippi, has made application to the Commissioner, Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, State of Mississippi, for permission to establish a branch bank at 16230 Highway 603, Kiln, Hancock County, Mississippi 39556.

Any interested person may file a written protest and/or comments to said application with the Commissioner. Any protest shall specify the interest of the protestant in the application and state the grounds for protest. Protest, in writing, should be addressed to the Commissioner, Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, State of Mississippi, Post Office Drawer 12129, Jackson, Mississippi 39236-2129. Processing will be complete no earlier than the 15th day following this publication or January 19, 2022, or the date of receipt of the application by the Commissioner, whichever is later. This notice is published pursuant to Section 81-7-1, Mississippi Code of 1972.

(Publish The Sea Coast Echo 12/29/2021 and The Picayune Item 12/31/2021).

Publish:
12/29/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
David Beckner has filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.19) to allow the construction of a pool enclosure (lanai) within 11.3' of the rear property line. The property address is 7433 Turnberry Drive. The tax parcel number is 067N-1-35-010.000. The property is in an R-1 zoning district. The rear yard setback is 20'. The variance requested for the pool enclosure is 8.7'. The Case File Number is 202100562.

In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience.

If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
12/29/21, 01/05/22

ADVERTISEMENT
HUNTING AND FISHING BID
SECTION 30-5-15W
Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 10th, 2022, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education of Hancock County School District, at 18375 Hwy 603, Kiln, MS 39556. Bids will be opened during the board meeting on Monday, January 10th, 2022 at 5:30pm at South Hancock Elementary for lease of the following 16th Section parcel for Hunting and Fishing purposes:
30-5-15 (approximately 11.71 acres)
You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for hunting and fishing purposes will be for a term of five (5) years with a minimum bid of \$5.50 per acre.

Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376.

Please mark on the outside of the sealed envelope, Hunting and Fishing Bid, Section 30-5-15.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

Teresa Merwin, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
Publishing Dates: 12/22/21, 12/29/21

The Board of Directors (the "Governing Body") of the Hancock County Utility Authority (the "Authority") took up for consideration the matter of issuing a grant anticipation note of the Authority in the maximum principal amount of not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,721,150) to provide interim financing for the construction of the project authorized in the Memorandum of Understanding, dated August 9, 2021 between the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (the "MDEQ") and the Authority (the "Grant Agreement"), which project includes construction and installation of a grinder pump/low pressure sanitary sewer collection system in the Atlantic Street area, paying the cost of issuance of the interim note, and for related purposes (together the "Project").

After a discussion of the subject, Director Farron Hoda offered and moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE AUTHORITY TO

ISSUE A GRANT ANTICIPATION NOTE OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$2,721,150) TO PROVIDE INTERIM FINANCING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT AUTHORIZED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, DATED AUGUST 9, 2021 BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE AUTHORITY, WHICH PROJECT INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A GRINDER PUMP/ LOW PRESSURE SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE ATLANTIC STREET AREA, PAYING THE COST OF ISSUANCE OF THE INTERIM NOTE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized under Section 49-17-01 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Act"), to issue interim notes in such principal amounts as it may determine to be necessary to provide sufficient funds for achieving one or more of the purposes of the Act, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to defray all the costs of any project authorized by the Act including but not limited to, providing interim financing for the construction of the project authorized in the Grant Agreement, which includes the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health and well being of the citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi to issue the grant anticipation note of the Authority in the maximum principal amount of not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,721,150) (the "Note") in order to accomplish the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Note will be payable as to principal and interest from the proceeds of grants to the Authority, including but not limited to the grant described in the Grant Agreement, and/or from any other legally available revenues of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, proper and economically feasible that the Authority issue the Note pursuant to the Act for the purposes herein stated and under the procedures hereinafter set forth and as provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Authority expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Note, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Note upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE AUTHORITY:

Section 1. This resolution is adopted by the Governing Body of the Authority pursuant to the Act and all matters and things recited in the premises and preamble of this resolution are found and determined to be true and accurate and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That the Governing Body does hereby declare its intention to issue the Note in a total amount not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Twenty-One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,721,150) to raise money to pay for the costs of the Project.

Section 3. The Note will be an interim note of the Authority having a term less than three (3) years and payable from and secured by the proceeds of grants to the Authority, including but not limited to the grant described in the Grant Agreement, and/or from any other legally available revenues of the Authority.

Section 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of the Note in the amount, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at the regular meeting place of the Governing Body at the Hancock County Utility Authority, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock p.m. on January 6, 2022.

Section 5. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in Hancock County and qualified under the provisions of the Act and Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

Section 6. The Secretary of the Governing Body shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.

Section 7. The Authority reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to the Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

Section 8. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

Section 9. All orders, resolutions or proceedings of the Governing Body in conflict with any provision hereof shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside, but only to the extent of such conflict. For cause, this resolution shall become effective upon the adoption hereof.

Director Mike Favre seconded the Motion. After discussion, the matter was put to a roll call vote. The result was as follows:

Farron Hoda	voted: aye
Nolan Pansano	voted: aye
Scotty Adam	voted: aye
Ron Duckworth	voted: absent
Patricia Cuevas	voted: aye
Mike Favre	voted: aye

Having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all Directors present, and constituting a majority of the entire Board membership, the Chairman declared the Motion carried and the Resolution adopted.

SO RESOLVED AND ORDERED on this, the 2nd day of December 2021.

Hancock County Utility Authority
By: /s/ Patricia Cuevas
Vice Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ David C. Pitalo
Executive Director
PUBLISH: 12/15/21, 12/22/21, 12/29/21

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS, until 9:00 A.M., January 26th, 2022, and shortly thereafter opened and read for: BAYOU LACROIX SEWER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m., LOCAL TIME, at the Office of the HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS.

The project includes installation of:

- a sewer forcemain consisting of 2, 2.5-inch, PVC IPS pipe and some associated HDPE SDR 9 and SDR 13.5
- the service connection from the grinder pump vault to the new forcemain;
- the 4-inch diameter service connection from the structure to the grinder pump vault;
- the electrical wiring and conduit from the post mounted grinder pump control panel to the structure's power supply;

Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptongenineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$200.00 per paper copy and \$100.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photograph-

ic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The cost of bid documents is non-refundable and bid documents must be purchased through the website Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The bid schedule may also be viewed utilizing the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) website at https://mspc.com/

Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Utility Authority at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptongenineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the United States Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of the funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RETORE Act, 33 U.S.C. 1321(i), Treasury Regulations 31 C.F.R. § 34.4 et seq., including 31 C.F.R. § 34.34 Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C.F.R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable.

Notwithstanding the above, neither MDEQ nor Treasury, or any of their agents, representatives, or employees, is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. Further, any contractor awarded a contract under this Invitation for Bids shall not be deemed to be an agent, representative, employee or servant of MDEQ or Treasury.

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS RELATED TO RESTORE ACT FUNDING: MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (MBE/WBE) REQUIREMENTS: Documentation of compliance with the MBE/WBE requirements is a matter of contractor responsibility. When subcontracting, the contractor must submit documentation of good faith efforts to meet the project's MBE/WBE requirements before contracted work can commence; MBE/WBE requirements and required documentation are outlined in MDEQ Required Attachments Section of the Contract Documents. Failure on the part of the contractor to submit proper documentation may cause the Owner to not execute or to terminate the contract.

DAVIS BACON AND RELATED ACTS: The Davis-Bacon Act and Related Acts are applicable to construction activities under this Contract. The prime contractor, all sub-contractors, and all lower-tier sub-contractors must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction") The Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (29 CFR §5.5(b)) applies to this contract and the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 USC. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States") also applies to all work performed.

Detailed information regarding compliance with the aforementioned labor standards is included in the MDEQ Required Attachments Section of the Contract Documents. See Appendix D of the Contract Documents for the applicable prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor. The decision to award a contract or subcontract is conditioned upon the acceptance of this wage determination, which may be superseded by addendum.

HUD Section 3 Program requirements and DBE requirements do not apply to this Contract.

MISSISSIPPI FIRST ACT (Miss. Code Ann. § 31-5-37): Contractors submitting bids for public works that involve an expenditure of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or more that are financed with RESTORE Funds are subject to the hiring policies established by this section. Each contractor SHALL submit with their bid a certification that they will comply with the provisions if they are awarded a contract. Within seven (7) days after the award of the contract, the prime contractor must submit an employment plan to the OWNER and the Mississippi Department of Employment Security. Detailed information regarding compliance with the aforementioned Mississippi First Act is included in the MDEQ Required Attachments Section of the Contract Documents.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner. By submitting a proposal, each bidder waives any and all claims for damages against Owner concerning any failure or decision of Owner to not accept the bid.

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227
- 2010 CHEVROLET COLORADO**
VIN# 1GC5JDD8E8A8146340
- 2019 DODGE RAM**
VIN# 3C6UR5FL7K6G89698
- 1994 FORD RANGER**
VIN# 1FTCR10A7RUE25335
- 2011 NISSAN TITAN**
VIN# 1N6BA0EK0BN313035
- 1999 FORD ECONOLINE**
VIN# 1FTRE14W9XH81401
- 2014 FORD FUSION**
VIN# 3FA6P0LUXR311274
- 2010 FORD ESCAPE**
VIN# 1FMCU0D71AKC51037
- 2005 FIATCUDO TYPHOON**
VIN# ZAPC29C1855002328
- 2005 NISSAN SENTRA**
VIN# 3N1CB51DXSL570431
- 2008 INFINITI M35**
VIN# JNKAY01E7M605031
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VIN# 1G12T63816F117037
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VIN# 1GCCS339988221614
- 2003 CHEVROLET TAHOE**
VIN# 1GNEC13Z03J202016
- 1961 CLARK CLIPPER**
VIN# EC1357357
- 2013 NISSAN ALTIMA**
VIN# 1N4AL3AP2DC105352
- 2011 GMC SIERRA**
VIN# 3GTPT1XE26BG142513
- 1999 CHEVROLET BLAZER**
VIN# 1GNDT13W6X2236253
- 1992 CHEVROLET BLAZ**

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changes have occurred at the Harry Street Well, near the Bay High football field.

“We have improved the clarity, and I think right now, we’re doing quite well,” he said.

Favre said the city is still doing studies on the water and should have a full presentation available by the second Bay St. Louis City Council meeting in January.

In other action Tuesday:

- Members of the Boo in the Bay Committee last week formally presented checks for \$1,472

to each of three agencies, including The Children’s Center, CASA of Hancock County and the Bay St. Louis Police Department. The funds were raised through the participation fees for this year’s Boo in the Bay parade in October.

- Lonnie Falgout, chairman of the Bay St. Louis Vietnam Veterans Memorial committee, updated councilmen on the traveling exhibit coming to the city in March. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund has announced that “The Wall That Heals” — the mobile Vietnam Vets’ Memorial — will kick off its 2022 season in Bay St. Louis.

“The Wall That Heals exhibit includes a

three-quarter scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, along with a mobile Education Center,” according to a statement from the VVMF. “The 27th season of The Wall That Heals will begin on March 24, 2022, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and visit 29 communities during the year. The traveling exhibit honors the more than three million Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces in the Vietnam War and it bears the names of the 58,281 men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam.

Falgout told councilmen Tuesday that the memorial will arrive in Bay St. Louis after a Coast-wide parade that

will begin in Pascagoula. “This is the 40th anniversary of the Vietnam Memorial,” Falgout said. “It’s a big deal.”

- Falgout also updated councilmen on improvements at Martin Luther King Park.

“From the Southern Company, through Coat Electric, we’ve just received in the last 48 hours another \$45,000 donation,” Falgout said, and another donor has offered to place a stage valued at \$18,000 at the park. Councilmen voted 7-0 to accept the donations.

Councilman Jeffrey Reed said Lowe’s had agreed to extend its original grant by an additional \$4,000 in order to distribute gift cards through

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cent decision to seek a \$37.2 million capital improvements bond. “If the high school really is in as bad a shape as they say, the entire school board should resign.”

The bond issue — which the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees first discussed in open session in September, includes what Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed said at the time was a “wish list of all improvements needed in the district, whether it be renovation, all capital improvements throughout the district. ... If you look at the items on the list, it’s not like building the Taj Mahal, but it’s an extensive list for every item that may be needed in the district. It includes mechanical, HVAC upgrades, renovations to wings, possible construction of new facilities. ... It’s very extensive.”

Reed said the board was looking into the possibility of the bond issue to help supplement the federal Esser funds the district is getting as part the national CARES Act, which awards sub grants to local educational agencies to address the impact the COVID pan-

lieve,” Thorp said, pointing to its recent

demic has had on them.

While the BWSD board okayed the process to seek the bond issue, it would have to be ultimately approved by the voters in a special election.

Thorp said he believes the citizens should have the right to elect board members, as well, so that they could have a little more say in what the board does.

Thorp praised the job Reed has done since she took office, and said that while he believes the board members are “good people, nice people,” he doesn’t believe they have properly done their “fiduciary duty on behalf of the city of Bay St. Louis.”

City attorney Heather Ladner Smith explained that the current system for naming school board members — with the Bay appointment its members and Waveland voters selecting theirs — goes back to the earliest days when the district was first formed.

Initially, the district was just for students in the city of Bay St. Louis, Smith said, and so — as a city district — the mayor nominated candidates and the city council approved them. Later, Waveland was “annexed” into the district, she said, and since Waveland had previously voted for members on the Hancock School Board, that practice was continued when it

entered the city school district.

Any change to the system would have to be made by the Mississippi Legislature, Smith said.

Mayor Mike Favre said the next appointment to the board is due in March 2022, when Trustee Vicky Arnold’s term expires.

Favre said the city would soon advertise for candidates.

Favre’s son, Casey Favre, is also an appointed member of the school board. He was first appointed by then-Mayor Les Fillingame, and Favre reappointed him at the end of his first term.

After Tuesday’s meeting, Thorp sent an email to all council members requesting that they “have the city’s legal counsel research and provide us with the steps, through whatever authority we need to go through, to have the election of school board members come to fruition.”

He asked that the information be made available to the public no later than the end of January 2022.

He also asked the council to reconsider the process needed to turn in the city’s charter to have a school system. With the idea of having one school system for Hancock County.”

Thorp and the Hancock Alliance for Good Government have advocated merging the two school districts for more than a decade.

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I was on it twice when I was laid off through no fault of my own. No, I’m not ashamed of it. I had bills to pay and I was suddenly without a job. It’s true, it is easier to find another job while you still have one.

Then there’s the depression that comes with it, which makes it hard to get out of bed in the morning and start the job searching all over again. There’s also the judgmental comments from people atop their self-made pedestals who believe they are better because they are employed and you are not, because for some reason society is full of people who enjoy kicking others when they’re down. Well, except at Christmas time, right? Let’s throw toys for tots at the problem and voila!, problem solved, and people can feel like they’ve done something worthwhile like helping the down-trodden they stomp on for the rest of the year.

There should also be courses on how to navigate things like signing up for healthcare, making investments that will help provide for a secure retirement, how your taxes are calculated, what taxes will you have to pay as an adult (car tag, property tax, etc.), how to apply to the city for zoning needs, etc., etc. Again, no one,

absolutely no one in my adult life, has given two cents about my ACT score.

No, before you get those pants in a knot, I’m not teacher-bashing. They have a hard enough job and when you add in politics and money, it gets even more complicated.

I did take a political science class in college. Worst elective I ever took. It was then I decided to become a political atheist. Eh, so maybe taking the course wasn’t a bad move after all.

As a working adult, I would love to have the extended breaks again. Sure, there is paid time off and all that, but there are other factors that have to be considered before using that time. One being the other employees who also want to take time off and making sure that the needs at the business are covered.

I often hear people talk about how important it is for children to get those breaks.

Well I believe it’s just as important for adults to get those mental health breaks. Surely, working yourself to the bare bones without hardly any break isn’t the way to go. And some people actually brag about holding down two or even three jobs and then tell people to work harder.

Excuse me? But wouldn’t your time be better spent working a reasonable number of hours and making a living wage at one job?

I mean people have

kids and then often barely have the time to spend with them because they are breaking their backs trying to make ends meet. The cost of having a child is probably my number two reason for deciding against parenthood. Why have a kid when you’re working all the time just to pay for them and don’t have any free time to spend with them?

Then there are those who absolutely have to hold down two or three jobs just to pay for the roofs over their heads and put food on the table for their families.

It sounds more like the “American Nightmare.”

There are days when I don’t want to leave the confines of my bedroom. It’s mostly because I’ve always been more of an introvert, but sometimes the energy just isn’t there. And my mind is always constantly thinking about the week to come and what I have to do. And I know I’m not alone in feeling this way.

I think maybe there needs to be more of a balance between work and rest. Normalize offering time off for the simple reason of taking a mental health break. Why does that have to end when our formal education does?

It might make employees happy and even more productive. The workplace could even become an enjoyable place to be. But, do employers want that or do they want little worker bees who are too busy and just accept the

status quo so they don’t have to make those types of changes?

It’s not that different when the elected officials promote parades and promote sports. It’s just deflection. Give the people some fun so they won’t realize they’re being taken advantage of. It’s real easy to do and people fall for that line of bull all the time. And of course, schools prepare you for that with the “Friday Night Lights,” dances, and parades.

I’m all for fun activities, but I’m more so for preparing children for the real world. Teach them to question everything and learn when it’s time to challenge the status quo. Teach them the basics of navigating this world as an adult.

I’m more for a world where mental health problems are addressed in and out of the workplace; a society that works together to fix its problems, not judge and shame those who suffer from addictions and/or mental health problems; and just a society that cares more about its people than making a buck.

“Governments don’t want a population capable of critical thinking, they want obedient workers, people just smart enough to run the machines and just dumb enough to passively accept their situation,” George Carlin.

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the organization.

Falgout also updated the council on the upcoming Mississippi Heroes celebration, which has been moved to Com-magere Park, since the original planned location — the Depot area — will be under renovation. The fest is now scheduled for April 23. It will also be dedicated to the late Lt. Michael Boutte and Cayce Seal.

- Architect Michael Reeves updated council-

men on the Depot renovation. Reeves said work was about to commence, and was expected to be completed by the first of October 2022, just in time for Cruisin’ the Coast.

- Councilmen voted unanimously to ratify the appointment of Stephen Maggio as city judge, Ed Edwards as city prosecutor and J.P. Compretta as defense attorney through Sept. 30, 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The **HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY's**
Monthly Board Meeting will be held on
Thursday, January 6th, 2021 @ 4:30 P.M.
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This sweet guy came to us via Animal Control, who responded to a call regarding a dog in distress, believed to be injured, (possibly struck by a vehicle). Thankfully, his injuries were minimal, and thanks to excellent vet care and TLC, Vinny is now healed and ready to join his forever family. This handsome, brindle boy is a 3 year old Boxer/American Staffordshire Terrier mix who is goofy, playful, and loving. He is one smart fella, too, and knows basic commands. He is great with other friendly dogs, and but has yet to meet any kids while at the shelter. Vinny, aka The Vin Man, loves to be outdoors and looks forward to long walks and playtime in our doggie exercise yard. We are seeking an active single person, couple or family with older children for sweet Vinny. He will bring years of joy, love and friendship to his new people.

If you are interested in meeting Vinny, please stop by the shelter during visiting hours, Mon-Fri 10am-3pm (Tues 12pm-3pm). Please bring your dog(s) and kids along for the visit to ensure compatibility.

Bay-Waveland Middle School Honor Roll Term I

SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR ROLL

6TH GRADE

- Raelyn Joy Adam
- Jacob Edward Allen
- Emily Marie Bloss
- Deja Kelleigh Burge
- Ryleigh Corrina Dalton
- Ella Grace DeBlanc
- Leia Clare DeBlanc
- Jersey Isabella Galloway
- Karma Ann Harper
- Isaiah Kristoffer Hoyer
- Kamryn Leigh LaFontaine
- Jonah Aaron Luther
- Hayden Ashton Pate
- David Allen Ricca
- Emma Rebecca Russell
- River Parker Saucier
- Levi Tyrone Singleton
- Renell Jahiem Thomas
- Jenna Rae Thornton
- Bridgette Gabriella Wolfe

7TH GRADE

- Liberty Laverne Bell
- Mason McKinley Bosarge
- Triton Kai Duenas
- Donsha Dupre Portis

8TH GRADE

- Niyjah Devard Abbott
- Jacob Paul Cain
- Conner Andrew Cliett
- Nicole Marie Collins
- Daniel Jesus Corona
- Brendan David Delcuze
- Olivia Grace Herrmann
- Ester Lan
- Aaron Johnson Liu
- Mia Sarah-Marie Middleton
- Liam Victor Scot Morgan
- James Kenneth Pollard, III
- Christopher Ryan Talley
- Gracie Lynne Taylor
- Keegan Auddie Walls
- Kendall Isabella Wolfe

ALPHA HONOR ROLL

6TH GRADE

- Nathan Leland Allen
- Hayden Grady Anderton
- Louis Gage Armenta
- Veyda Benlee Bounds
- Millie Lane Brignone
- Kaitlyn Evon Carver

- Addie Grace Chester
- Marcus Aaron Cordeiro
- Zaiden Kade Duong
- Walter Philip Foret
- Paul James Fraiser
- Eli Michael Gillum
- Jay-son William Golden
- Lucas Mitchell Hayes
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- Molly Reese Kiffe
- Ty Ray Kwilas
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- Tucker Paul Monti
- Kathleen Rith Anne Morgan
- Kobe Wes Partida
- Jaxon Leo Piazza
- Lucille Kathryn Ponthieux
- Zoe Rose Sanders
- Taylor Amar Smith
- Hailey Jade Stevens
- Parker James Svatek
- Beau Robert Wilde

7TH GRADE

- Ta’ Miya Janessa Alexander
- Sarah Rose Belcher
- Carson Rae Brown
- Bea Opal Rita Buice
- Landon Michael Carter
- Abigayle Claire Conn
- Caylee Nicole Cunningham
- Eric William Dalsin, Jr.
- Jack Thomas DuPont
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- Kamryn Lake Harris
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- Devin Cory Jones
- William Oliver Lassiter
- Cooper Michael Lyrock
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- Heron Alonso Sanchez
- Nathan Thomas Stevens

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- Dalton Oscar Thelemann
- Braden Charles Thomas
- Dwight Daniel Wilde, Jr.

8TH GRADE

- Kayden Michael Berquist
- Isabella Rhianon Bourgeois
- Southern Rita DeCamp
- Kyleigh Anne-Marie Decrevel
- Landen Michael Evans
- Marlie Marie Feuerstein
- Gavin Cruz Garcia
- Janaya Nichelle Golden
- Cameran Sue Griffin
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- Olivia Lynn Suddeth
- Aidan Joseph Sudduth
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6TH GRADE

- Zatonte Cruz Acker
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- Levi Howard Belanger
- Khailei Teayzia Bell
- Dionna M Benoit
- Riley Cade Bolden
- India A’Merie Booker
- Landen Reid Bordelon
- Isaac Joseph Ty Bouma
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- Nicolas Keith Hebert
- Bryce James Hoyt
- Landon Kole Johnson
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- Allie Marie White
- V’nyah Christina Wilson

OLA delegates attend the 57th Youth Legislature session



Photo courtesy of OLA
OLA Delegates: Back Row L-R: Alexandra Bujan, Jaqueline Mossy, Olivia Tartavouille, and Anne Pierson Kane - Front Row L-R: Alyssa Fayard, Karlie Dunn and Amelia McCall.

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Our Lady Academy (OLA) Youth Legislature delegation represented by Alexandra Bujan, Karlie Dunn, Alyssa Fayard, Anne Pierson Kane, Amelia McCall, Jaqueline Mossy, and Olivia Tartavouille attended the conference held at the State Capital to experience the political process of signing a bill into law.

OLA delegates were recognized for their outstanding performance at the conference.

Olivia Tartavouille was elected Lieutenant Governor and awarded Outstanding Representative and Alexandra Bujan was elected Senate Majority Leader for the

2022 Youth Legislature Conference. Alyssa Fayard presided as Speaker of the House and Karlie Dunn served as President Pro Tem.

Senior Karlie Dunn commented, “I have been an active member of the OLA Youth Leg team, under the guidance of our History and Government teacher Mrs. Elise Cuevas, since I was in 8th grade. The moment I stepped into the chambers at my first conference, I was enamored by the entire legislative process. Since then, I have been engaged in every conference and have learned so much about our government policies and procedures. When Mr. Christopher Lay, head of the confer-

ence, gave his final remarks, sadly, I realized then that this was the last time I would be a part of this phenomenal government platform. I strongly recommend every high school student interested in governmental affairs to become a member of their school Youth Leg Program.”

The Mississippi Youth Legislature conducts a mock legislative session wherein the students present their bills in hopes of having it signed into law.

As in the official Legislature process, the bill must be passed by both chambers of congress, before making it to the Youth Governor’s desk.

CHECK YOUR **WEDNESDAY** PAPER
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DWGAN Golfing News from October 2021

BY SHIRLEY HALTERMAN

Just when we look forward to playing in our cooler Fall weather, we get hit with yet more rain and had to cancel a couple of our regularly scheduled dates. However, on the more positive side, we did get a beautiful day for our Pink Hearts Tournament that we play together with the Eightenhomers plus some guests.

The first Tuesday in October turned out to be very wet and our usual Trophy day was cancelled.

On Tuesday, October 12th, we had a beautiful day for our Annual Club Championship. In Flight One, the winners were: 1st Place - LaDonna Brown; 2nd Place - Audrey Ramirez (in a scorecard playoff); and 3rd Place - Betty Perry (also in a scorecard playoff). In Flight Two, honors were taken by: 1st Place - Margaret Sherwood; 2nd Place - Shirley Halterman; and 3rd Place - Kathy Jones. Flight Three

winners were: 1st Place - Cathy Gesell; 2nd Place - Sylvia Corbin; and 3rd Place - Brigitte Becker. Our Overall CLUB CHAMPION for 2021 was none other than Therese Mauterer who posted a score of 48. Way to go Therese! In addition, the Longest Drive awards went to: Flight 1 - Audrey



Photo submitted | **The 16 gals who Beat the Pro.**

Ramirez, Flight 2 - Sue Hebert, Flight 3 - Brigitte Becker. Just shows how important it is to hit them long and straight. The following came Closest-to-the-Pin on the Par Three hole: Flight 1 = Judy Tauzin; Flight 2 = a tie between Sue Hebert and Margaret Sherwood; and Flight 3 = Cathy Gesell.

The Pink Hearts Tournament honoring our Breast Cancer patients and survivors was played on Thursday, October 14th and the winning team consisted of: Brigitte Becker, Cassandra Goodbold, Joyce Skinner and Fran Smith.

Tuesday, October 26th, found us compet-

ing in our Beat the Pro competition. One of our club pros (this time Richard had the honors) hits the course and records his score in a sealed envelope. Our members then proceed to play the same 9 holes; however, they have the advantage of being able to post their scores minus their handicaps. When the envelope was opened, 16 gals managed to Beat the Pro and earn a pin that verifies their accomplishment. (A photo of this group is attached.) During this event, both Shirley Halterman and



Photo submitted
Pink Hearts Tournament: From left, Skinner, Goodbold, Becker & Smith.

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SILVER SLIPPER – EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH LUNCHEON

SEA COAST ECHO

Silver Slipper Casino recognized its September 2021 Back of House and Front of House and Supervisor/Manager of the Month Nominees and announced the winners at a luncheon in their honor at the Blue Bayou Bar & Grill September 16, 2021. Nominees are: James Hooper, Security; Deborah Cruse, Purchasing, Al Warren, Cage; Crystalyn Brown, Hotel Housekeeping; Shannon Luc, Security; Robert Jackson, Sots; Justin Krogstad, F&B; Carla Roscoe, Warehouse; Mika Roberts, Player Services

F&B DEPARTMENT – F&B SUPERVISOR – JUSTIN KROGSTAD

Justin has been with us since June of 2021.

•He is new to our Food & Beverage Supervisor team.

•He brings with him years of experience which he has applied very quickly.

•He makes such a great addition to the Palm Court.

•Justin works hand in hand with the cashiers/food runners often, working for them so they can get caught up or get a well-deserved break.

•Just recently, on an extremely busy night, Palm Court was looking like Waffle House on steroids.

•The back of the house was behind on their ticket times and Justin jumped in and helped cook and worked the food expediting line until everything got caught up.

•Knowledge, humor and professionalism are three of Justin's strong points.



Photo submitted

Nominees with John Ferrucci, GM, from left to right in the September 2021 Nominees photo are: James Hooper, Security; Deborah Cruse, Purchasing, Al Warren, Cage; Crystalyn Brown, Hotel Housekeeping; Shannon Luc, Security; Robert Jackson, Sots; Justin Krogstad, F&B; Carla Roscoe, Warehouse; Mika Roberts, Player Services.

•This makes a very healthy work environment for our employees as well as great experience for our guests.

•We are very grateful to have Mr. Justin as part of the Silver Slipper Team.

SLOTS – SLOT FLOOR PERSON – ROBERT JACKSON

•Robert has been with us since May of 2019.

•He has the ability to take control of the floor from the moment he gets in until he leaves.

•At 4 pm when the team gets in, he gets right to work with a smile on his face that is infectious to the rest of the team on swing shift.

•The guests feel his positive energy and we have several guests that come in just because of their interactions with him.

•He has helped our two new attendants gain confidence in themselves by not only helping them

with learning, but taking time to show them how to fix problems/situations out on the floor.

•That was a responsibility that he took upon himself, without being asked.

•Robert is as good as it gets with understanding the little details of each machine and the problems that come with it.

•His customer service is outstanding, he remembers most guests that he comes into contact with a few times and almost every one of our regulars on swing shift, they always ask if he is here and if he can come by and say hi.

•He is extremely committed to being the best at what he does as a slot attendant.

•He shows his gratitude for his team taking him in and helping him learn, he does everything he can to take the load off of the people that trained



Justin Krogstad

him and the managers that he works for.

•He works whatever hours and whatever days that he is needed, without hesitation

We are so happy to have Mr. Robert as part of the Silver Slipper team.

PURCHASING – PURCHASING BUYER – DEBORAH CRUSE

•Ms. Deborah has been with us since October of 2006.

•She has kept the casino supplied with all its



Robert Jackson

needs even when it has been scarce in finding.

•She always goes the extra to find the best price for quality products.

•Even when it seems like something cannot be found, she finds it.

•She will search until she finds what the casino needs, it's very rare that she doesn't find it.

•She is always willing to help departments out with items that are last minute requests.



Deborah Cruse

•We are very lucky to have Ms. Deborah as part of the Silver Slipper team.

Congratulations to the Silver Slipper September 2021 Front of House and Back of House Employees of the Month and Supervisor/Manager of the Month!

Nominees and winners each received gifts and prizes including cash

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they make it count. ALL the Tusa's are big time fish eaters, so they were able to take home plenty of groceries.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Rubin, Quinn, Gray, and Evan Tusa with redfish caught near Waveland.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Helena, Beau, and August Schindler with a nice redfish near bayou caddy



Photo submitted
Flight One Winners: Perry, Ramirez, & Brown.



Photo submitted
Flight Two Winners: Halterman, Sherwood & Jones.



Photo submitted
Flight Three Winners: Gesell, Corbin & Becker.

The Holidays are about this family time together. Fishing is a wonderful example of getting your loved ones off the couch, and our making some memories together. Golfing, hunting, the Aquarium, touring the downtown area, or just

taking a drive are just a few examples of ways to make some memories with our family and friends for the holidays. We hope all of you make some lasting memories with your family, friends and loved ones.

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Jerry Ingraham scored Chip Ins on Hole #8 and Marilyn Galus had a Birdie on Hole #1. The skies have cleared a bit promising us more opportunities to chase that little ball around our two challenging golf courses. We will continue to keep you posted on our adventures playing Golf!



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The Boaters Association held their annual Halloween Party and had a “Mummy of an Evening”. Hank Fried and his wife Joanne chose the theme and decorated the ballroom with mummies for centerpieces, placed skeletons in coffins around the room and on the stage placed a pyramid, tomb of an Egyptian Pharaoh.

In attendance were cowboys, pirates, cats, ghosts, and other beings that enjoyed a ghoulish evening of skewered chicken, witch’s brew and of course the “monster mash”.

A Best Costume contest was held with the winners receiving a special prize. They were: Best Female – Jenny Ramirez; Best Male - Unknown; Best Couple – Doug and Betty Maxwell; Best Group – Pam Marshall, Wayne Maxwell, Ronnie and Elain LaFontaine.

The Boaters Board of Directors wish to thank Hank and Joanne and their committees for a spooktacular job with this party.



Photo submitted
Best Group Costume - Pam Marshall, Wayne Maxwell, Ronnie and Elaine LaFontaine



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Best Female Costume – Jenny Ramirez



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Ring in 2022 with sober driving

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While the end of the year brings about the merriment of the holiday season, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) wants everyone to be safe on the roads, traveling to and from parties and vacation destinations. If your plans include alcohol, make a resolution to refrain from impaired driving.

“Driving while under the influence puts everyone on the road at risk,” said Brad White, MDOT Executive Director. “Protect yourself and your loved ones by avoiding impaired driving and having a plan for a sober ride.”

Recent data shows that in 2019, 10,142 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. On average, more than 10,000 people were killed each year since 2014. These fatalities are preventable, and drivers must remember that driving impaired by any substance — alcohol or other drugs — is illegal and potentially deadly behavior.

Here are some tips from MDOT that can help motorists arrive at their desti-

- nation safely:
- If you drink alcohol or are otherwise impaired, do not get behind the wheel for any reason. Make sure you have a designated driver or a taxi to take you home.
 - Hand your keys over to a trusted friend or family member at the beginning of the night before the first drink. This removes any temptations of thinking you are okay to drive.
 - Avoid all distractions. Concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
 - Be aware of other drivers. Don’t assume everyone is driving as safely as you are.
 - Impaired drivers are not only a danger to themselves, but also to other innocent people on the road. If you suspect someone is driving impaired, call the police when it is safe to do so.
- For more tips on traveling safely this holiday season, visit GoMDOT.com/drivesmartms.
- For real-time travel and traffic information, visit MDOTTraffic.com, download the free MDOT Traffic app or like and follow @MississippiDOT on Facebook and Twitter.

• RING

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“If Janet hadn’t have been there to see this ring in the drawer, he probably would have thrown it away,” Depreo said.

Depreo said that McQueen sent her a picture of the ring, which had the initials RML inscribed on it.

After several attempts to identify the owner, Depreo said, McQueen said that maybe Murray Lauderdale’s first name is Ricky or Robert.

So, classmates contacted Lauderdale, who now lives in Colorado, about news of the ring. He was going to be in town this week to spend the holidays with his father.

Depreo picked up the ring prior to Thursday’s luncheon with members of the class of ’71.

“50 years you have not seen this ring,” Depreo said to Lauderdale.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Bob Lauderdale’s 1971 class ring was found in the mud after 2005’s Hurricane Katrina.

“This ring traveled from Felicity Street to Hwy. 90. I think if this ring could talk, it could tell a lot of stories. It could tell us exactly what happened during Katrina.”

And the ring still fit Lauderdale’s finger. The classmates described the event as a “Christmas miracle.”

Lauderdale said he really hasn’t thought about the ring since it was lost in 1971.

He said that it was quite possible the ring was lost while he was

still living at his parents’ house on Felicity Street.

“My dad’s house was underwater in Katrina, and they apparently found this in a pile of debris from Katrina so it could be from there,” he said.

Lauderdale said he was “pretty shocked” when his classmates called him about the ring.

“I haven’t really thought about it,” he said. “And all these people here I haven’t seen in 50 years. It’s kind of out of the blue.”



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Even after 50 years, Bob Lauderdale’s high school ring still fits.



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Members from Bay High School’s Class of 1971 met last week to deliver Bob Lauderdale’s class ring.



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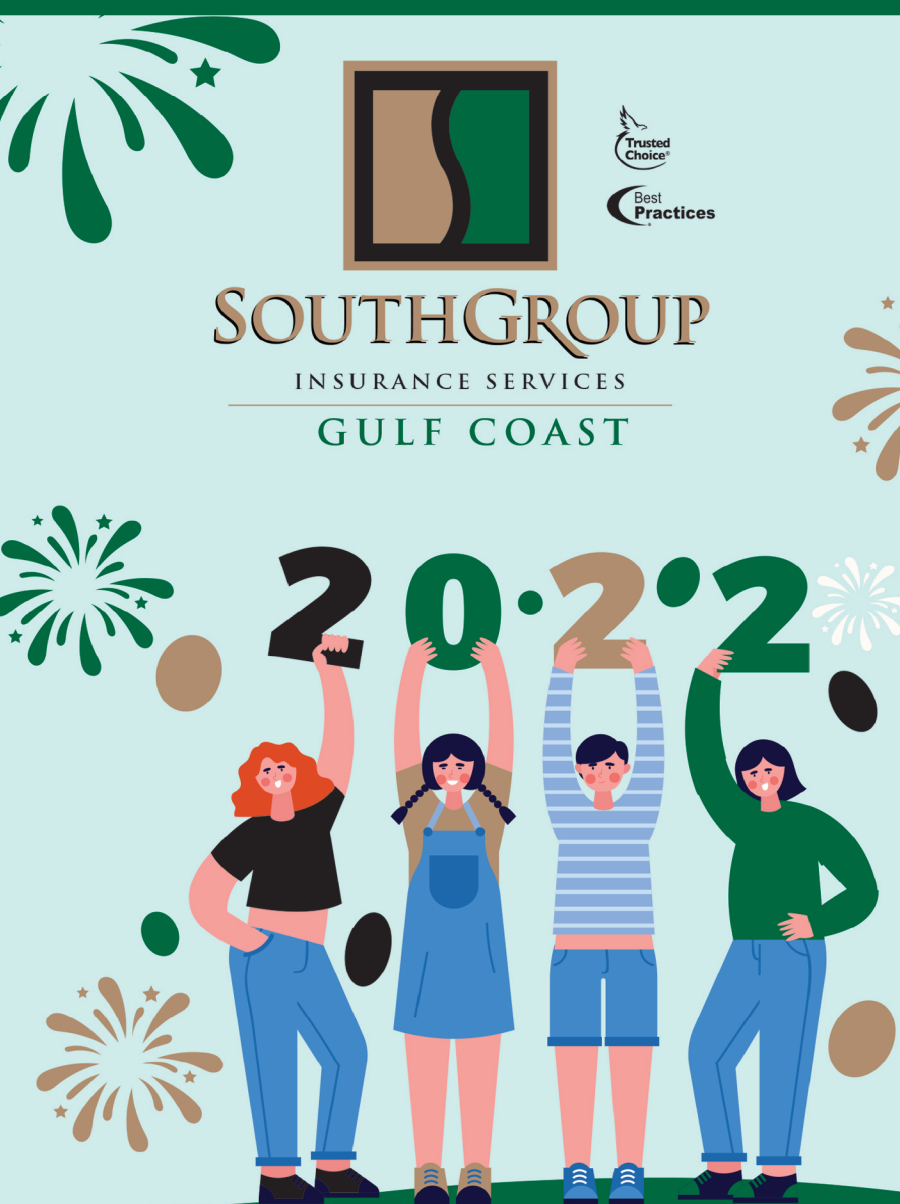


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Coastal Family Health Center Partners with Bay-Waveland School District

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Biloxi, Mississippi, Dec. 15, 2021; Coastal Family Health Center (Coastal) partners with Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District to offer students and staff a new level of health services.

Providing excellent healthcare to the communities it serves continues to be part of Coastal's 45-year history on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. This is evident in its recent partnership with Bay-Waveland School District offering school-based primary care services.

The on-site Coastal

clinics will offer a wide range of primary care services, including minor acute care, chronic disease management, immunizations, and physical examinations. Each location will be staffed with a highly qualified health care team. There is no out-of-pocket cost for students regardless of insurance status. A parent/guardian consent form must be signed. Insurance will be billed when applicable. Health services are also available to faculty and staff with applicable co-pay, coinsurance, and/or deductible. A sliding fee

discount will be given to those defined eligibles depending on the patient's household income and family size.

Superintendent Sandra Reed, Ph.D., stated, "Bay-Waveland is honored to be entering a partnership with Coastal Family Health Center to provide a new level of health services for our employees and our students. We believe this partnership will result in our students and employees receiving health care services they might not otherwise have easy access to receive. The district looks forward to

the implementation of the Coastal's health clinics in all of our schools."

Coastal Family Health Center currently operates school-based health clinics in Jackson County, Greene County and, Moss Point School Districts. The Joint Commission currently accredits Coastal for Ambulatory Care and behavioral health. Additionally, Coastal is recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a "Patient-Centered Medical Home" health care organization. Coastal's mission is to provide quality, comprehensive

patient-centered care to the community regardless of one's economic status. Stay connected by visiting www.coastfamilyhealth.org and follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

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nerships and opportunities," according to the press release. "The federal funding also comes with a local \$2.52 million local match to complete the project, for a total of \$6.6 million in hard infrastructure

improvements."

"Port Bienville is an intermodal logistics hub for 16 companies with global reach," Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission CEO Bill Cotter said in a press release. "Due to rising customer demand, Port Bienville Short Line Railroad is operating 25 percent over capacity. The port currently has storage track designed for 480 railcars but is accommodating

an additional 116 cars. The PIDP grant will add storage for railcars which will alleviate congestion, reduce unscheduled overtime and increase safety and efficiency.

"We appreciate the continued support of Congressman Palazzo, Sen. Hyde-Smith, Sen. Wicker and U.S. DOT for providing opportunities and enhancing economic activity in Hancock County."



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ways restore children, to help children and families. Try to give them the resources they need to be successful. So, I realized there's a lot of work that needs to be done and we have a lot of resources, but we don't own all the resources. There are a lot of resources for people that help us do our work."

Favre said that the youth court staff chose Lyons because she is "someone who has just given and dedicated herself to making sure that the needy are taken care of in our community."

Favre said, in some place, people don't want that to happen.

"They don't want to have a homeless shelter or a place where people can get free food because it draws people there," he said. "And they don't want that in their community. But we live in a community that's better than that. It's because we have people that give of their time and dedicate their hearts to doing more than just giving food across the table. It's giving them a plate of food that was prepared with love and care and they get that beautiful smile and warm personality and they know they're loved through the expression of being cared for."

Favre expressed his appreciation for Lyons' work with the needy in the community.

Brignone presented this year's cup to Lyons.

"I'm honored because I tell the youth I am a product of a youth that could have ended up in the court system due to bad choices," Lyons said. "So now, when the



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Last year's Christmas Charity Cup recipient Millie Brignone (right) passes the Christmas Charity Cup to this year's recipient Connie Lyons (left).



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Hancock County Youth Court Administrator Candace Payne Johnson, Connie Lyons, Millie Brignone, Hancock County Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaice, and Judge Trent Favre.

youth come to the King's Kitchen to do community service hours, I talk to them and tell them that coming to the King's Kitchen is an opportunity to get it right there."

Lyons said she strives to implement the importance of "not mixing with a bad crowd and making positive choices that could give them a positive outlook on life."

"Because bad choices brings a negative outlook, which they can end up in the penitentiary or

deceased for the choices that they make," she said. "So I'm honored to be a part of some youth that come through the King's Kitchen and I was able to tell them a little bit about how easy it is to get in trouble. I escaped a lot of things, so I'm just grateful that I can talk to them and make sure they know the importance of staying focused and on track."

The King's Kitchen, Central Bible Church's community outreach

program, serves meals Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Along with meals, the church also operates the Clothesline, which offers clothing, shoes, personal hygiene products, and haircuts at no cost.

The King's Kitchen and Clothesline are located at 2005 Longfellow Rd., in Bay St. Louis.

For more information, visit Facebook at the King's Kitchen or call 228-493-4796.



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